It Affect of

S&H Form: PTO/SB/05 (4/98)

CONTINUING (1.53(b)) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for continuing applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 826.1034C2D2D2		4)
First Na	med Inventor: Shoji HAYASHIDA	0
Title:	An Electronic Cashless System	a o
Express	Mail Label No.	115 c

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231

]. [X] Fee i	ransmittal	⊢orm
--------------	------------	------

- 2. [X] Specification, Claims & Abstract [Total Pages: 64]
- 3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 20]
- 4. [X] Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 1]
 - a. [] Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. [X] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (see Box 18)
- 5. [] This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application.
 - a. [] DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. [] The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
- 6. [X] Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 7. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- 8. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. [] Computer Readable Copy
 - b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. [] Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [] Power of Attorney
- 11. [] English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. [X] Foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed.
 - a. [X] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) filed in prior application No. 07/578,234.
 - b. [] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) enclosed.
 - c. [] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) to follow.
- 13. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [] Copies of IDS Citations
- 14. [X] Preliminary Amendment
 - a. [] enclosed herewith.
 - b. [X] incorporated herein (see Box 18).
- 15. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- 16. [] Small Entity Statement(s) [] Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired.
- 17. [] Other:

18. CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:								
[] Continuation [X] Divisional [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/365,032								
Prior application information: Examiner: H. Pitts								
Group/Art Unit: 2876								
* * *								
Preliminary Amendment:								
[X] Cancel in this application original claims <u>2-17</u> of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)								
[X] Amend	[X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:							
This application is a <u>divisional</u> of application number <u>09/365,032</u> , filed <u>August 2, 1999</u> , now <u>pending</u> , which is a divisional of 08/656,913, filed June 3, 1996 now U.S. Patent No. 6,003,767, which is a divisional of 08/279,856, filed on July 26, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 6,003,762, which is a continuation of 07/959,458, filed October 9, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation of 07/578,234, filed September 6, 1990, now abandoned								
19.	NEW CORRESPO	NDENCE ADDRESS	* CUSTON	IER NO	. 21,171			
STAAS & HALSEY LLP 700 Eleventh Street, N.W. Suite 500 Washington, DC 20001 Telephone: (202) 434-1500 Facsimile: (202) 434-1501								
20. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT								
NAME	Mehdi Sheikerz /		REGISTRATION	ON NO.	41,307			
SIGNATURE	Maller	Wh	DATE	July 14, 5000				

© 1998 Staas & Halsey

[Page 2 of 2]

Docket No.: 826.1034C2D2D2/MS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shoji HAYASHIDA

Serial No. New

Filed: Herewith

AN ELECTRONIC CASHLESS SYSTEM For:

Group Art Unit: N/A

Examiner: N/A

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

C J

[]

Please correct the address of the undersigned attorney for applicants to:

STAAS & HALSEY LLP 700 Eleventh Street, N.W. Suite 500 Washington, DC 20001

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

By:

Mehdi Sheikerz

Registration No. 41,307

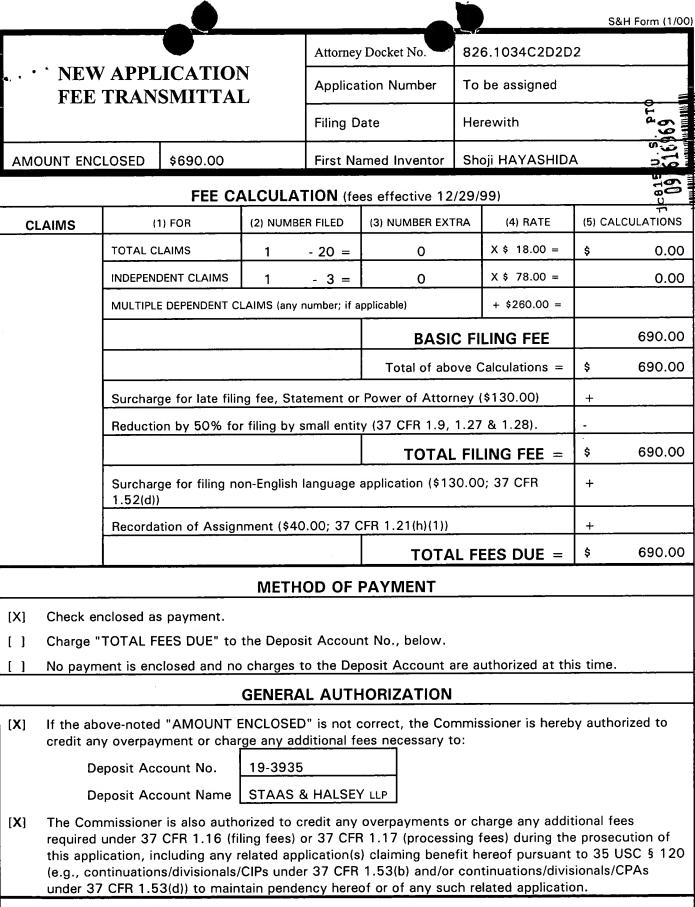
700 Eleventh Street, NW Suite 500

Washington, D.C. 20001

(202) 434-1500

Date: 70/4 14, 2000

W:\826\1034c2d2d2\change-addr.wpd



Reg. No.

Date

41,307

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Mehdi Sheikerz

Typed Name

Signature